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✓ The following list shows the plan fulfillment as of 30 November 1953 for imports by DHZ in 1953. The quantities are in metric tons with the exceptions noted*

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Product	Planned	Actual	Percentage OF FULFILLMENT
Aniline oil	1,350	1,228.6	91.0
Sodium hydroxide	9,000	7,529.7	83.7
Arsenic II oxide	1,200	702.9	58.6
Barium sulphate (pigment)	1,000	250.0	25.0
Barium carbonate	600	540.0	90.0
Fuller's earth	700	330.0	47.1
Lead monoxide	300	143.8	47.9
Red lead	2,000	936.9	46.8
Borax	1,500	709.1	47.3
[REDACTED] BROMINE	40.18	35.0	87.1
Iron powder from iron carbonyl	150	4.9	2.7
Ceric fluoride	5	5.0	100.0
Resin	100	52.5	50.5
Various chemical products ¹	4,800	1,276.4	26.6
Aromatic oils ¹	8,190	5,953.2	72.7

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage of Fulfillment</u>
Rare gases ¹	252.0	219.3	87.0
Iron oxide ¹	200.0	1110.0	55.0
Acetic anhydride	15.0	15.0	100.0
Organic pigments	300.0	232.0	77.3
Carbon black	190.0	190.2	100.0
Fusel oil	100.0	31.0	31.0
(Welsbach) gas mantles ¹	504.0	460.6	91.4
Vegetable tanning agents	5,500.0	4,177.8	76.0
Industrial gelatine	100.0	5.9	5.9
Glycerine DAB 6	120.0	116.0	96.7
Industrial glycerine	480.0	359.2	74.8
Wood oil (Tung oil)	500.0	503.0	100.6
Core wire for welding electrodes	3,100.0	2,899.9	93.5
Cobalt III oxide	1.0	0.05	5.0
Cobalt II nitrate	4.0	—	—
Cobalt II oxide, hydrated	4.0	1.5	37.5
Copal	150.0	81.8	54.5
Colophony	1,200.0	656.8	54.7
Synthetic resin	250.0	121.6	48.6
Linseed oil (for lacquers)	5,000.0	3,577.3	71.5
Metallic oxide	30.0	16.0	53.3
Sodium selenite	1.0	—	—
Natural wax	10.0	9.9	99.0
Nickel II sulfate	250.0	136.0	68.0
Crude linseed oil	2,000.0	1,033.5	51.7
Australian pitch			
Titanium dioxide ore	600.0	693.4	115.6
Shellac	150.0	33.1	22.1
Pyrite	230,000.0	163,215.0	71.0
Welding electrodes ¹	1,696.8	1,554.6	91.6
Stearin pitch	10.0	215.3	

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage of Fulfillment</u>
Sulfuric acid	16,731.0	7,207.8	43.1
Titanium dioxide	75010	415.0	55.3
Underwater cutting equipment	168.0	104.2	62.0
Plasticizers	50.0	5.2	10.4
Tartaric acid	50.0	45.0	90.0
Zinc oxide	1,000.0	665.0	66.5
Powdered zinc	600.0	523.5	87.3
Stannic oxide	150.0	34.0	22.7
Zirconium compounds	15.0	2.55	17.0
Citric acid	60.0	75.0	125.0
Crude phosphate	120,000.0	86,490.0	72.1
Foodstuff dyes	55.0	9.2	16.7
Thorium oxide	5.0	1.1	22.0

 ~~Comment:~~ The figures for this product are given in thousands of east marks. 25X1

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